

ABSTRACT

A non-lethal impact munition or projectile having a nose composed of a frangible, rigid,
5 polymer foam material such that the nose crushes upon impact with a target to disperse energy,
thereby reducing the kinetic energy transferred to the target. Most preferably, the munition or
projectile is provided with a cavity to retain a payload, such as marker agents, lacrimators,
irritants, inflammatory agents, odorants or inert powders, such that the payload is laterally
dispersed upon impact to further dissipate energy transferred to the target.